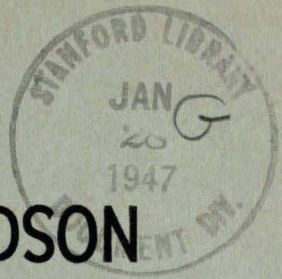


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FISCAL YEAR, JULY 1, 1944—JUNE 30, 1945

*To the Honorable Governor, Ransome J. Williams and the Members
of the General Assembly of South Carolina:*

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you statement of South Carolina Game and
Fish Department for the fiscal year July 1, 1944-June 30, 1945.

Respectfully yours,

A. A. RICHARDSON,
Chief Game Warden.

RECEIPTS BY COUNTIES JULY 1, 1944—JUNE 30, 1945

County	HUNTING LICENSES—1944-45					FISHING LICENSES—1944-45					Fur Seals	Fur Buyers	Fines	Confiscation	Sales	Totals	
	County	State	Each \$3.00	Annual Non- Resident \$15.00	Two-Day Non-Resident \$3.00	Total Hunting Licenses 1944-45	Resident Each \$1.00	Annual Non-Resident Each \$3.00	Two-Day Non-Resident Each \$1.00	Total Fishing Licenses 1944-45							
Abbeville	461.00	336.00	\$	525.00	42.00	797.00	\$	129.00	\$	2.00	\$	31.30	\$				959.30
Aiken	562.00	1,215.00				2,344.00		208.00		232.00		9.15					3,263.15
Allendale	267.00	615.00		255.00	171.00	1,308.00		23.00		23.00							1,351.00
Anderson	1,704.00	1,440.00			3.00	3,147.00		415.00						20.00			3,607.20
Bamberg	419.00	972.00		375.00	66.00	1,832.00		197.00		5.00		25.00		184.00			2,588.40
Barnwell	115.00	285.00		780.00	108.00	1,288.00		37.00									1,837.40
Beaufort	1,055.00	1,695.00		3,645.00	300.00	6,695.00		144.00		34.00							7,089.35
Berkley	1,119.00	1,584.00		525.00	15.00	3,243.00		1,428.00						195.00			7,091.85
Calhoun	357.00	909.00			6.00	1,272.00		154.00		5.00				2,143.27		.50	1,523.00
Charleston	2,296.00	10,008.00		720.00	81.00	13,105.00		1,520.00		2.00				731.00			15,543.00
Chester	438.00	273.00		45.00	9.00	765.00		15.00									807.00
Chesterfield	563.00	612.00			15.00	1,190.00		92.00		8.00		50.00		256.00			1,370.00
Clarendon	475.00	729.00		380.00	192.00	1,756.00		104.00		9.00		29.50		364.00			2,214.50
Colleton	974.00	867.00		1,800.00	228.00	3,869.00		692.00		87.00		125.70		304.00	10.00		5,397.70
Darlington	917.00	1,104.00		1,065.00	315.00	3,401.00		291.00		18.00		369.25		304.00	3.50		4,416.75
Dillon	1,071.00	1,293.00		15.00	30.00	2,406.00		263.00		4.00		39.65		107.67			2,845.32
Dorchester	251.00	417.00		75.00	27.00	770.00		104.00		54.00		148.50		48.50			1,540.00
Edgefield	590.00	1,470.00		225.00	33.00	2,318.00		220.00				18.00		65.00			2,646.00
Fairfield	564.00	510.00		45.00	3.00	1,122.00		34.00		1.00		23.20					1,185.20
Florence	669.00	333.00		30.00	12.00	1,044.00		14.00		7.00		14.45		36.00			1,115.45
Georgetown	967.00	2,994.00		60.00	63.00	4,084.00		438.00		5.00		282.26		64.00			4,923.20
Greenville	1,068.00	1,023.00		915.00	90.00	3,096.00		86.00		5.00		121.65		971.75			4,330.40
Greenwood	3,151.00	6,519.00		15.00	45.00	9,730.00		1,006.00				43.80		226.00			11,249.80
Hampton	630.00	1,275.00				1,905.00		709.00				31.20		193.50			2,955.20
Horry	505.00	1,416.00		600.00	525.00	3,046.00		186.00		25.00		70.00		208.00			3,582.20
Jasper	1,904.00	345.00		1,980.00	93.00	4,133.00		233.00		56.00		403.15		240.00			5,320.15
Kershaw	464.00	642.00		1,550.00	24.00	3,365.00		66.00		11.00		14.95		50.00			3,571.95
	173.00	468.00				815.00		99.00		30.00		19.40					983.40

Lancaster	338.00	369.00	30.00	24.00	761.00	49.00	60.00	23.00	132.00	64.05	50.00	483.00	957.05
Laurens	2,023.00	1,032.00	6.00	6.00	3,061.00	666.00		15.00	681.00	116.00	25.00	21.00	4,301.00
Lee	377.00	423.00	30.00	24.00	854.00	58.00			58.00	63.75			1,024.75
Lexington	481.00	2,052.00	15.00	6.00	2,554.00	427.00		10.00	434.00			20.00	3,008.00
McCormick	316.00	234.00	15.00	3.00	568.00	5.00	10.00		15.00	58.75			691.75
Marion	394.00	660.00	45.00	72.00	1,177.00	136.00	230.00	132.00	498.00	182.15	50.00	37.00	1,951.65
Marlboro	617.00	378.00	135.00	72.00	1,192.00	71.00	10.00	16.00	97.00	11.50		21.00	1,394.80
Newberry	602.00	1,158.00		36.00	1,796.00	238.00		5.00	313.00	35.75		156.00	2,320.75
Orangeburg	274.00	1,441.00			1,715.00	38.00			38.00	92.75			5,455.75
Orleans	1,248.00	2,682.00	105.00	18.00	4,053.00	892.00		10.00	902.00	482.15	75.00	164.00	5,475.15
Piedmont	427.00	633.00			1,060.00	72.00			70.00	45.75		10.00	1,185.75
Richland	1,681.00	7,089.00	255.00	36.00	9,061.00	1,502.00	35.00	12.00	1,549.00	242.75	75.00	143.00	11,071.75
Saluda	394.00	321.00			625.00	106.00		1.00	107.00	88.10		84.29	7,877.39
Spartanburg	3,030.00	3,499.00		15.00	6,474.00	426.00			426.00	86.50		106.00	7,092.50
Sumter	1,665.00	2,538.00	450.00	165.00	4,818.00	531.00	40.00	12.00	563.00	230.00	50.00	293.00	6,014.00
Union	193.00				903.00	23.00			23.00	244.00		12.00	1,007.00
Williamsburg	1,003.00	2,337.00	1,650.00	126.00	5,116.00	371.00	15.00	9.00	395.00	236.45	100.00	538.00	6,385.45
York	857.00	855.00	456.00	87.00	2,259.00	223.00	310.00	42.00	375.00	73.05	25.00	56.00	2,990.05
Total	\$ 39,841.00	\$ 69,561.00	\$ 17,790.00	\$ 3,465.00	\$ 130,657.00	\$ 14,846.00	\$ 2,875.00	\$ 1,387.00	\$ 19,108.00	\$ 4,822.25	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 8,685.98	\$ 164,463.73

Number of Licenses Sold:

County Hunting
State Hunting
Annual Non-Resident Hunting
Two-Day Non-Resident Hunting

Total Hunting Licenses
Resident Fishing
Annual Non-Resident Fishing
Two-Day Non-Resident Fishing

Total Fishing Licenses

TOTAL LICENSES SOLD

39,841
23,187
1,186
1,155

65,369

14,846
575
1,387

16,808

82,177

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Miscellaneous Receipts

TOTAL RECEIPTS, 1944-45

Miscellaneous Receipts:

Breeders' Licenses
Scientific Permits
Fishing and Hunting Permits
Belmont State Game Refuge
Belmont Operation Reimbursement (Federal)
Non-Resident Fur Buyers' Licenses
Dog Inoculation Account
Appropriation Refund
Miscellaneous Sales

\$ 10.00
25,830.35
3,856.36
6,029.00
1,000.00
1,200.00
116.24
345.80

\$ 37,493.75

\$ 37,493.75

\$ 201,957.48

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

July 1, 1944, to June 30, 1945

Balance July 1, 1944 \$ 538 10

Receipts:

License Division:

County Hunting	\$ 39,841.00	
State Hunting	69,561.00	
Annual Non-Resident Htg.	17,790.00	
Two-Day Non-Resident Htg.	3,465.00	
	<hr/>	\$130,657.00
Resident Fishing	\$ 14,846.00	
Annual Non-Resident Fishing	2,875.00	
Two-Day Non-Resident Fishing	1,387.00	
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Breeders' Licenses	\$ 10.00	
Scientific Permits	6.00	
Fines	8,685.98	
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Hunting and Fishing Permits:

Santee-Cooper	\$ 25,242.00	
Lake Lanier	200.00	
Sand Hill Lakes	296.10	
Table Rock	60.00	
Springs-Stevens	32.25	
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Fur Seal Division:

Seals	\$ 4,822.25	
Fur Buyers' Licenses	1,150.00	
Non-Resident Fur Buyers	100.00	
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Other Receipts:

Federal Government Reimbursement		
Proj. 5-D	\$ 6,029.00	
Dog Inoculation Account	1,200.00	
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Belmont:

Sale of Feed	\$ 951.20	
Sale of Equipment	1,500.00	
Reservations	1,161.50	
Miscellaneous	243.66	3,856.36
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Confiscation Sales	\$ 40.50	
Sale of Lot-Lake Lanier	150.00	
Miscellaneous	195.80	
Appropriation Refund	116.24	
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Total Receipts		\$201,957.48
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Total Balance and Receipts		\$202,495.58

Disbursements:

Remitted State Treasurer		\$202,282.48
Balance June 30, 1945:		
Office Revolving Fund	\$ 125.00	
Cash in Agent's Hands	25.00	
Other Cash Items	63.10	213.10
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		\$202,495.58

GAME PROTECTION FUND

July 1, 1944, to June 30, 1945

Balance July 1, 1944	\$134,287.41
Remitted State Treasurer	202,282.48
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	\$336,569.89

Disbursements:

Salaries—Game Wardens	\$ 70,944.60
Travel—Game Wardens	18,938.36
Fish Hatcheries:	
Styx	\$ 1,597.65
Cleveland	1,117.16
Berry's Mill	390.92
Four County Hatchery	988.49
Other	606.46
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	4,700.68
Federal Project—Belmont	12,393.49
Federal Project—5-D (1944)	2,388.06
Fish Propagation	1,284.73
Santee-Cooper:	
Salaries—Game Wardens	7,360.00
Travel—Game Wardens	1,576.95
General Operation	4,922.73
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	13,859.68
Licenses, Buttons and Forms	1,721.85
Operation of Equipment (Counties)	543.49
Purchase of Equipment	200.93
Police Annuity Fund	1,782.00
Advertising	59.25
Bond Premiums	60.00
Miscellaneous Refunds	330.63
General Expense	176.26
Appropriation Refund	17,465.00
Revolving Fund	200.00
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Total Disbursements	\$147,049.01
Balance June 30, 1945	189,520.88
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\$336,569.89

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT
FISCAL YEAR 1944-45

SUPERINTENDENCE AND RECORDS

<i>Personal Service:</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Salaries:			
Chief Game Warden	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$.....
Chief Clerk	2,700.00	2,700.00
Secretary-License Clerk	1,620.00	1,620.00
Contractual Services:			
Freight, Express and Deliveries	100.00	43.95	56.05
Travel	2,600.00	3,000.00
Transfer	400.00	
Telegraph and Telephone	500.00	277.60	72.40
Transfer		150.00
Repairs	725.00	588.78	136.22
Supplies:			
Office	1,100.00	748.59	1.41
Transfer		350.00
Fixed Charges and Contributions:			
Insurance and Bonds	600.00	409.02	190.98
Equipment:			
Office	120.00	204.00	16.00
Transfer	100.00	

ENFORCING LICENSE TAX ON FUR DEALERS

<i>Personal Service:</i>			
Chief Clerk	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$.....
Contractual Services:			
Freight, Express and Deliveries	100.00	34.52	65.48
Supplies:			
Office (Seals and Forms)	600.00	600.00
For Protection National Forest Reserves ..	1,920.00	1,920.00
To Supplement Funds for Payment of Game Wardens' Balance, 1943-44	23,847.46	23,846.05	1.41
To Supplement Funds for Operation of Fish Hatcheries Balance, 1943-44	3,001.04	3,000.71	.33
Current Appropriation	\$ 19,385.00	\$.....	\$.....
Balances 1943-44 Appropriation	26,848.50	
Transfers	500.00	500.00
Expenditures		45,693.22
Balances			540.28
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	\$ 46,733.50	\$ 46,193.22	\$ 540.28

GROWTH OF GAME DEPARTMENT SINCE 1913

<i>Year</i>	<i>Total Business</i>
1912	\$ 1,956.00
1913	4,430.13
1914	7,558.20
1915	19,829.61
1916	30,595.80
1917-18 (Fiscal Year Changed July 1—June 30)	34,782.92
1918-19	42,140.15
1919-20	110,550.10
1920-21	113,225.19
1921-22	113,624.15
1922-23	106,345.80
1923-24	149,208.35
1924-25	145,031.05
1925-26	149,497.53
1926-27	140,112.84
1927-28	202,120.07
1928-29	170,403.75
1929-30	196,766.46
1930-31	177,008.40
1931-32	137,498.80
1932-33	112,165.72
1933-34	145,093.75
1934-35	139,079.34
1935-36	150,882.40
1936-37	166,941.55
1937-38	196,428.43
1938-39	197,405.92
1939-40	214,289.81
1940-41	234,554.13
1941-42	224,452.15
1942-43	217,502.56
1943-44	178,228.94
1944-45	201,841.24

\$ 4,430,549.24

These figures will be verified by the State Treasurer's books.

REPORT OF FISH HATCHERIES OPERATED BY THE
SOUTH CAROLINA GAME AND FISH
DEPARTMENT

BERRY'S MILL FISH HATCHERY

Greer, South Carolina

JOSEPH JOHNSON, in Charge

Fish Planted:

Bream Fingerlings	210,000
Bream Adults	3,400
Catfish Fingerlings	12,000
Crappie Fingerlings	160,000
Bass Fingerlings	15,000
Bass Adults (7 to 12!)	960
Total Fish Planted	401,360

CLEVELAND FISH HATCHERY

Marietta, South Carolina

P. D. TANKERSLEY, in Charge

Fish Planted:

Rainbow Trout, six to ten inches	47,000
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ANDERSON FISH HATCHERY

Anderson, South Carolina

MONROE ELLISON, in Charge

Fish Planted:

Bream Fingerlings	4,000
Bass Fingerlings	400
Bream and Crappie on Hand Ready for Planting, Approximately	350,000
Total Fish Raised for Planting	354,400

SPRINGS-STEVENS FISH HATCHERY

Heath Springs, South Carolina

HENRY BOWERS, in Charge

Fish on Hand Ready for Planting	200,000
(The above is an estimate of fish on hand that should be planted.)	

RICHARDSON FISH HATCHERY

Lexington County

P. L. RISH, in Charge

Bream	200,000
Red Breast	75,000
Bass	25,000
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Total Fish Raised for Planting	300,000

FOUR COUNTY FISH HATCHERY

Newberry, S. C.

C. F. SMITH, in Charge

Bream	25,000
Bass	25,000
Crappie	50,000
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Total Fish Raised for Planting	100,000

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